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1. GOK HAS CATEGORICALLY DENIED CHARGES BROADCAST ON JULY 7 BY RADIO UGANDA (REFTEL A) THAT 30 ENEMY AIRCRAFT HAD BEEN RADAR DETECTED APPROACHING UGANDA FROM KENYA. GOK TERMED NEW CHARGE "TOTALLY FALSE," AS NO MILITARY AIRCRAFT HAVE LEFT KENYA FOR UGANDA. "ON THE OTHER HAND, SINCE NEITHER THE AMERICAN NOR ISRAELI GOVERNMENTS ARE RUN FROM NAIROBI, WE ARE UNABLE TO SPEAK FOR THEM," GOK CONTINUED. "WE MUST CONCLUDE THAT UGANDAN RADAR IS AS FAULTY AS THEIR DREAMS."

2. IN LENGTHY AND TOUGH STATEMENT ISSUED LATE JULY 7,  
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GOK SAID THAT AMIN "HAS DRIVEN THE GOVERNMENT AND THE

PEOPLE OF KENYA TO A POINT WHERE TOLERANCE AND WILL-INGNESS TO UNDERSTAND ARE NO MORE A VIRTUE." STATEMENT INCORPORATED EXTENSIVE CATALOGUE (REFTEL B) OF ATROCITIES PERPETRATED BY UGANDAN SOLDIERS ON KENYA CITIZENS, BORDER INCIDENTS, AND HOSTILE ACTS AND STATEMENTS BY AMIN PERSONALLY, INCLUDING HIS FEBRUARY CLAIMS ON KENYAN TERRITORY. UP TO NOW, STATEMENT CONTINUED, GOK HAS EITHER "DIPLOMATICALLY IGNORED (PROVOCATIONS) OR REPLIED WITH EXTREME RESTRAINT." FURTHER DETAILS OF STATEMENT CONTAINED REF D.

3. AMIN MESSAGE TO PRESIDENT KENYATTA (REFTEL C) CHARGING ISRAELI RESCUE MISSION TO ENTEBBE WAS CONDUCTED WITH KENYATTA'S "FULL KNOWLEDGE" HAS NOT RPT NOT BEEN DISSEMINATED IN KENYA NEWS MEDIA.

4. MEANWHILE, IT WAS REPORTED IN NAIROBI PRESS THAT UGANDA MILITARY AUTHORITIES HAVE KILLED FOUR EAST AFRICAN COMMUNITY EMPLOYEES WHO WERE ON DUTY IN THE RADAR ROOM WHEN ISRAELI AIRCRAFT MADE THEIR SURPRISE LANDING AT ENTEBBE. THE FOUR EMPLOYEES, ATTACHED TO THE DIRECTORATE OF CIVIL AVIATION, WERE REPORTEDLY PICKED UP AFTER THE ISRAELI RAID AND SUBJECTED TO RIGOROUS INTERROGATION BEFORE BEING KILLED. A SOURCE IN DIRECTORATE OF CIVIL AVIATION TOLD ONE NAIROBI PAPER THE DEAD RADAR TECHNICIANS WERE BELIEVED TO BE UGANDANS.

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